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MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education Members

From: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
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Subject: Assessment Transition

Date: September 9, 2015

Assessment transitions typically take six months or more to complete, and the transition of ISTEP+ from CTB/McGraw-Hill to Pearson is well underway. Colleagues from CTB, Pearson, and the IDOE are working together to ensure the Spring 2016 ISTEP+ assessments are delivered on-time. We have prioritized the information to be transferred from CTB through a secure site to IDOE, then on to Pearson as each deliverable becomes available.

In terms of test items, IDOE and CTB staff members are working to make final selections for the operational version of the Spring 2015 ISTEP+ assessment, and this process will be completed next week. (These test items will also be used to create the Ordered Item Booklet for the ISTEP+ cut score setting.) We anticipate items and statistics from the operational Spring 2015 ISTEP+ assessment will be delivered to Pearson by October 15, 2015.